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Wooden's Policy For a progressive Tulsa Endorsed Tuesday

Mayor Wooden Re-Elected

Tuesday's Returns Shows Democratic Victory, with Wooton Leading.

The bitterest city campaign ever put on in Tulsa came to a head Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, resulting in the election of Frank M. Wooden, democrat, with a majority of 157 votes over all the other candidates in the field, and giving a decided plurality to the entire democratic ticket with three other tickets in the race. This shows conclusively that the people of Tulsa still have abiding faith and confidence in the head of the democratic ticket and his associates as commissioners and auditor. In the face of the bitter fight waged against the administration by the independent ticket and their leaders, the result of Tuesday's election is a compliment to Mayor Wooden, a direct rebuke to the independent ticket and a glorious victory for the democratic party in this city. None of the other candidates having received a majority of the votes cast, it will now be necessary to hold a second election, which election will be held one week from next Tuesday. The independent leaders are very much dissatisfied with the results of the election and the usual cry of "steal," "fraud" etc., has gone up from the independent headquarters.

However, the people have "spoken" in no uncertain terms and they will speak again at the next election in even more forcible terms. The Star predicted in a special edition Monday that the democratic ticket would lead in the race with the republican ticket a close second, the independent ticket a distant third and the socialist ticket a lagging fourth bringing up the drags. The returns of the election shows that the Star predictor is really a political prophet. The colored vote was a potent factor in deciding the results of the election, notwithstanding the fact that the "East End" has always been considered a republican stronghold.

The colored voters followed the lead of their better judgment and voted for the best interest of the town as they saw it. The Star heartily compliments the voters of the East End for having so nobly voted their sentiment. The Star has always stood for the best interests of all the people and will of course continue in this well beaten pathway. With this principle in view we published a special edition Monday, putting certain facts before our readers. This special edition was circulated in every colored home in Tulsa and no doubt had its effect in helping the indifferent voters to bestir themselves as men for the best interest of Tulsa. That the Star was correct in taking the stand it did in this election was amply proven by the decision of the voters at the polls Tuesday.

SUMMER SCHOOLS FOR NEGROES

Of fourteen summer schools for colored teachers, reporting 2,121 students to the U. S. Commissioner of Education in 1912, four were held in Virginia and had 57 men and 609 women in attendance. Hampton with 346 students and Tuskegee in Alabama with 305 headed the list.

Republicans Elect Delegates.

Representatives to the County Convention Selected.

The republican call for a meeting last Tuesday night to name delegates to the County convention which meets today, Saturday, at Oklahoma City was responded to by three loyal veterans of the party, namely, J. B. Stradford, H. A. Guess and Archie V. Jones. The faithful three met and elected seven delegates, four others besides themselves, as follows: Geo. Mowbray, John A. Oliphant, A. Allen and Mr. Winteringer.

BRISTOW MAN BOOSTS HIS HOME TOWN.

P. L. Shoals, a prominent citizen of Bristow, was in Tulsa Tuesday and Wednesday on personal business, and while here incidentally met up with a reporter for the Star, who succeeded in extracting from him some interesting facts about the colored people at Bristow and vicinity. Bristow is a farming town situated on the Frisco railway about 39 miles west of Tulsa, with a population of about 2000 people. Of this number approximately 300 are colored people. According to Mr. Shoals the colored people at Bristow are a very progressive class of people who are sticking close to nature and reaping the wealth of mother soil. Shoals is a Cherokee citizen. His mother was a full blood Cherokee and his father was a Negro, a native son of Alabama. He was born in the Choctaw nation 52 years ago and came up in the environments of the real western life. From 1888 to 1892 he was deputy U. S. Marshal for the Northern district of the Indian Territory and as such became widely known. He has had his share of the Cow Boy life and in latter years settled down to the practical farmer's

Men to be Voted For April 21

DEMOCRATIC.
Auditor—E. B. Cline.
Com. No. 1—O. D. Hunt.
Com. No. 2—Thos. J. Quinn.
Com. No. 3—Carl Gregg.
Com. No. 4—C. M. Downing.
INDEPENDENT.
Auditor—J. C. Decker.
Com. No. 1—C. M. Pritchard.
Com. No. 2—Geo. W. Groves.

New Negro School

Superintendent Oberholtzer Asks for a Building, equipment For Industrial Training

Examinations on 11th and 18th

Superintendent Oberholtzer is proving his appreciation for the part played by the colored voters of this city who were loyal to the school bond issue in a way that is highly commendable. He has gone in person to the city commissioners and asked for an appropriation to build a new school building for the East End and to equip departments therein for Manual training and Domestic Science teaching. If the request of Mr. Oberholtzer is granted by the city commissioners, as it doubtless will be, Tulsa will take her place in rank with Oklahoma City, Muskogee and Okmulgee, all of which have Manual Training departments for both White and Colored schools. The white schools of this city had no Manual Training departments until last fall. Mr. Oberholtzer believes in all the advance methods of training the young minds and it was through his untiring efforts that these branches have been added to the schools of this city. Examination for city teachers will be held today and next Saturday, April 11th and 18th.

Tulsa To Be Headquarters For Negro Oil, Gas & Coal Co

Sapulpa News

To Editor Tulsa Star:

Sunday was another big day in Sapulpa. Baptizing being the order of the day. At 11 o'clock Rev. R. A. Whitaker preached one of his powerful sermons to the new converts. At 2:30 o'clock a line was formed for the water's edge, a great crowd gathered at the banks of Rock creek to witness the candidates put on Christ by baptism. After another strong sermon on Baptism by Rev. R. A. Whitaker 15 happy souls were baptised. We left water to reconvene at the church at 7 o'clock.

At night fellowshiping the newly baptised converts and the Lord's supper was the order. A great sermon was preached us by Rev. Dr. Whitaker, closed with a general handshaking.

Mrs. E. N. Dickson has been confined to her bed for the last two or three weeks, but she is improving now. We are proud to see her getting better and hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Fanny Weathers left Sunday for a two or three weeks' visit with her daughter Mrs. Elsie Jacobs, at Muskogee, Okla.

The street carnival has been here the past week and have claimed the attentions of quite a deal of our people. Suckers bite as usual, and they carried off the money.

The Creek county Teachers' Association will meet in Sapulpa Friday, April the 10th. Quite an number of teachers are expected to be in attendance.

Mr. E. D. Glass is pushing the erection of his Hotel as fast as skill and labor can build it, when completed it will be a cozy and modern building, and a credit to our town. We are anxious for its completion. Mr. E. J. Jolly is also building a nice little building which he expects to open with an ice cream parlor soon. Second to none in the state. Sapulpa is fast becoming the ideal spot to live on.

W. I. NALL, Reporter.

Harlow Brokerage Company

Opens New Store at Muskogee

The Harlow Brokerage Company, of which C. W. Harlow of this city is president, has purchased a new store and its entire stock at Muskogee. This company owns a string of stores in Kansas and Oklahoma, and all of them are said to be doing a thriving business. Mr. Harlow himself is in charge of the company's store here in Tulsa. His store here averages a daily business which exceeds that of any other store in town. This is due to the fact that patrons of this store are usually satisfied with their purchases both in point of quantity and the comparatively low prices paid.

The Harlow Brokerage Company makes a specialty of buying bankrupt stock and giving their patrons the benefit of the other fellow's misfortune. The people of Muskogee are to be complimented on having secured the location in that city of one of the Harlow stores. Before many weeks have passed they will have realized the advantage of having this store there and will give it the patronage it is justly entitled to.

A new oil and gas company, composed of Negroes, will soon be organized with headquarters at Tulsa. This enterprise is being promoted by some of the leading colored men of the state and when chartered will be one of the strongest organizations of its kind in the United States.

Chief Harrison, a prominent citizen of Haskell is mentioned as the president of the company; Mr. Rector, father of Sarah Rector, the wealthiest Negro girl in America, is mentioned as one of the vice-presidents, and a prominent Tulsa man as secretary. There is a likelihood of the company operating a coal mine also, as the prospective president is owner of considerable coal land in this state. He owns the land at Midway, three miles from Tulsa, on the Katy railroad, where there is now a coal mine doing a good business. The lease on this land now held by the operators of this coal mine will expire sometime in August and if the company is organized and chartered before that time the lease will be cancelled and the company of colored men will take charge of the mine there. Chief Harrison is a Creek citizen and is well known among Creek citizens. A meeting will be called in the near future to complete the organization and put the company in substantial working order.

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A. J. SMITHERMAN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of April, 1914.

A. AUGUSTUS GUESS,

(Seal.) Notary Public.

My commission expires Dec. 13, 1916.

R. T. HILL IN CALIFORNIA

Reuben T. Hill, the defaulting cashier of the True Reformers Savings Bank of Richmond, has been located in California, where he has lived for some months, posing as a physician and living in seclusion, in a part of Los Angeles where no Negroes live. If Hill is returned to Virginia he will have to face a charge of embezzlement covering \$45,000 to \$50,000. A heavy reward is standing for the arrest and conviction of Chief Hill.